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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC PACKAGE PASSES LOWER HOUSE

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1. GOI ECONOMIC PACKAGE PASSED ITS THREE READINGS IN LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT WITHOUT MODIFICATION. FIRST READING IN UPPER HOASE TOOK PLACE FEBRUARY 15. SECOND AND THIRD READINGS EXPECTED TO PROCEED ROUTINELY WITH FINAL PASSAGE INTO LAW EITHER THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1# OR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

2. ICELANDIC FEDERATION OF LABOR UNION LEADERS MET TO CONSIDER BILLS WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARZ 15, AND CONDEMNED
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PROVISIONS REDUCING INDEXATION OF WAGE INCREASES AND REMOVAL OF INDIRECT TAXES FROM COST OF LIVING INDEX. GOVERNMENT WAS DENOUNCED BY LABOR LEADERS FOR BREAKING WAGE AGREEMENTS AND RESOLUTION WAS PASSED CALLING FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION BY LABOR ON MARCH 1, DATE NEXT COST OF LIVING INCREASE IS DUE. BJORN JONSSON, CHAIRMAN OF FEDERATION WAS NONCOMMITTAL WHEN ASKED BY PRESS WHAT

FORM ACTION WOULD TAKE. MEANWHILE, SEVERAL INDIVIDUAL
UNIONS HAVE FORMALLY RENOUNCED JULY WAGE AGREEMENT
AND WE EXPECT MORE TO FOLLOW SUIT IN NEXT FEW DAYS.
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